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| Application Number | 09/740,052 |
| Filing Date | 12/19/2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Perlmutter, et al. |
| Art Unit | 2663 |
| Examiner Name | D. Duong |
| Attorney Docket Number | NN-13361 |

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